FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. H.3243, As Amended

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TO: The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

ANALYSTS: Harry Bell

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AUTHOR: Representative Talley PRIMARY CODE CITE: 16-17-500

SUBJECT: Youth Access to Tobacco Prevention Act of 2005

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES: See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3243, as amended, would enact the Youth Access to Tobacco Prevention Act of 2005. The Bill would require proof of age before an individual may purchase a tobacco product. In addition, the Bill would increase fines associated with the violation.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Enactment would have no impact on State General Fund expenditures. Other funds expenditures would be impacted to the extent the state receives additional revenue from assessments associated the fines contained in this statute.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

Responses from local governments indicate enactment would have little or no impact on expenditures.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board of Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

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